

JIMMY BANKS

COMPOSES NEW SONG

Those of you who were here in 41-42 will remember Jimmy Banks, who was in school then. He has written a song, and a very beautiful one at that, which is reprinted below. Perhaps if you ask the orchestra sometime, they will play it for you.

The moon had a tender glow,

And words of love I spoke so low.

'Twas a thrill to be in your arms

Watching your tender charms.

In a Melancholy Way,

My sad heart seemed to say,

Love was all.

For you I had to fall.

In a Melancholy Way,

The night was bright and gay

There was happiness in the air;

We made a pair.

Love had turned its way,

And my heart wasn't aching,

But my dream was to stay,

A chance I was taking.

The stars were shining bright

On that mid-summer night,

When we met, In a Melancholy Way.

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CADET CORPS WELCOMES

NEW TACTICAL OFFICER

Lt. Arthur C. Carey has been recently added to our tactical staff. His home is in Charleston, West Virginia and he is a graduate of the Citadel class of '43. In May of 1943 he entered the army and was sent to O.C.S. at Fort Benning where he was commissioned. Lt. Carey served with the 109th infantry, 28th division. He returned to the states in August of '45 after being awarded the combat infantryman's badge. He is a very interesting person to converse with concerning his experiences and he will be glad to talk with any of the cadets.

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RECALL GOES TO PRESS

After many a long and arduous night, the Staff of the 1946 Recall can set back and relax a little. The year-book is now in the hands of the printer. The cover will be in leather and maroon on color fully padded and with the embossed figure of a bugler in the upper left hand corner, while in the lower right will be the school seal. To the left of the seal will appear in raised lettering THE 1946 RECALL. The book will have 132 pages and pictures of almost everyone in the corps. The subscription list is slowly approaching the end of the number of copies ordered. To delay will mean that you will have to be satisfied with the cardboard bound edition. Order Now!



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Cadet Calhoun Anderson Chosen to Head Final Ball Committee

In a recent meeting of the Cadet Corps, Cadet Calhoun Anderson was elected president of the Final Ball by a virtually unanimous vote. Cadet Anderson is the first second year man to receive the highest social honors in the history of the school, and even under this handicap, it appears as if he is going to do a wonderful job. Anderson has been socially prominent all this year, conducting the school orchestra, and handling the canteen in the lower academic hall on Sunday afternoons.

The Final Ball is the largest social event to take place at Augusta, and it is held the last night of the school year. Besides being the largest and most important dance of the year, it brings to a close the year's activities. This dance is one of the fondest memories of the graduates, and it really makes an impression on those who witness it. All of the cadets, from the youngest junior to the ranking officer of the battalion, eagerly await the coming of this night. It has been known in years past to have as many as twenty-one states represented by the dates of the cadets.

As in former years, the Final Ball

figure will be prepared and directed by Colonel Warren S. Robinson. This ceremony always precedes the dance, and adds a sparkling touch of lustre to it. All officers and non-commissioned officers are represented in the figure accompanied by their dates.

The Final Ball Committee has been appointed, and they are as follows: Pappas J., Lowe, Fotinos, Bratton, Wreden, Nash, Larus, Pigg, Brewer, Williams S., and Steele R. The following are found on the decorating: Wreden, Burton, Mock, Aldrich, Sandifer, Lester. These men will do the bulk of the labor for the Final Ball. The Decorating Committee, will prepare the gym in a new way, having a cart-wheel effect in crepe from the rafters to every point on the walls. The stage will be draped to match the doors. The feature of the evening will be the cutting of a huge five-foot cake, which will be furnished by Cadet Steele R.

The orchestra will be a nationally known organization, and from the looks of these previews into the dance, there will be a wonderful affair here the night of June fifth.

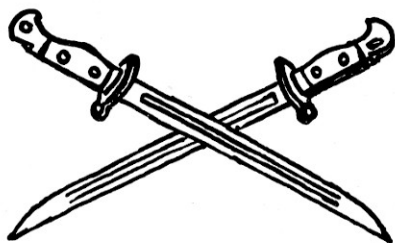
Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Lenten Services

Before many days have passed, we will see a tradition started that will undoubtedly take root here and be looked forward to every year. Every afternoon after lunch, the corp will go down to the Big Room and there a short chapel service will be held. The service will be an all-denominational service, conducted by the cadets themselves. Each week, a cadet of a different faith will conduct the fifteen minute service. Of course, this service

is optional to the cadets, but they are expected to turn out for this as they have for everything else.

This is really a history-making idea, for it is a very good one. There is almost no recognition of Lent in this school, and no opportunity for such a service has been presented to the cadets. It is a certainty that every one who attends these services will come away with a much better feeling in

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THE BAYONET

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IN MEMORIAM

Col. Thomas J. Roller
Co-Principal A. M. A.

March 10, 1946

The Bayonet joins with the thousands of Alumni, cadets, faculty members and friends of Col. Thomas J. Roller who passed away to his reward Sunday evening, March 10, 1946, in Coral Gables, Florida, in pausing for a few moments of silent prayer in memory and honor of one of the finest gentlemen ever to be born into this world.

To know Colonel, or as we affectionately called him, "Uncle Tom", was a privilege that many enjoyed. To know him was to appreciate the reality in scholarship in which field he surpassed all. "Uncle Tom" was one of the finest teachers ever to honor that wonderful profession. He was more than that, he was our friend and adviser. As time goes on we shall value even more highly than we do now his words of wisdom.

His passing is a loss but he has left with us an inspiration that we shall endeavor to carry on with us as we trod the pathways of life. Our lives have been enriched with the knowledge that he was with us, however short that pleasure may have been.

To his immediate family and to those closely connected with him we

extend the sympathy of the Cadet Corps and we leave them with this thought: He has lived his life and has lived it fully and with that fullness of feeling we are consoled that our Lord did wish him to leave us for a better and more beautiful hereafter.

"QUADRANGLE QUIRPS"

Will someone please lend Linger-felt an alarm clock.

Osheroff took a shower!!

Poor Shadle, his little plane had a crack-up. Keep working lad, the Wright Brothers had their troubles, too.

Is Russ Simmons really from Texas?

We understand that it is dangerous to go into the barber shop now. Ask Lenter, he'll tell you all about it.

Cadet Litton wants to learn how to fight. Will someone please teach him.

As a point of information to some people around here, **Anderson** is president of the Final Ball.

Pandijides seems to be quite anxious to study Spanish lately, even if it is after all lights are out.

We understand that Cornelius wants to be a painter. He is getting plenty of practice at A. M. A.

When you do something wrong, don't be so inequid about it.

What sort of trouble did Ludlow Griner have at the Midwinter Dance?

Is it true that Johnny McGuffin is really in love with Jane Riddle?

Bob Nelson and Phyllis from Lynchburg are writing each other regularly. What about Norma, Bob?

Pigg, "the man about town."

How come 308 is so popular after a dance?

"Professor" Brewer did well in the fencing meet. Maybe because Harry May's girl was present.

A student in a Lit class was asked, "What is an education?" The reply was, "16 credits."

We have our opinion about anyone who would kill a cute little dog for no reason.

Those boys who passed out at the last rifle inspection better learn how to clean their rifles.

Cadet Gill is running a close race to last year's unforgettable, Huber. (We mean in stature.)

Pete Wreden's latest heartbreak, Lucy, the latest lady of Staunton.

Freddie Oylre must be in love with Toady, from the looks of all the mail he gets from her, or is it the other way round, Fred?

What can be the matter with Ida Mae, huh, Cookie?

Hey, Mayer, did you ever find those insects that you and Betty Blackburn went out on the hill to find the other Sunday? Tch, tch.

Military Department, ATTENTION—Griner has a new secret weapon, it's a lulu.

Why did Moerschell and Nelson buy milk for a baby's bottle in the post last Sunday?

News—Now VanMeter can say he has taken two showers since he has been back from Xmas furlough.

ADVENTURES OF

STUBBS PARKER

If you remember, in our last issue, we left Stubbs breaking all records in sports. Coach Chapman has just asked Stubbs to try out for basketball and Stubbs who has been kicked off every other team, decided that he had nothing to do.

Stubbs runs up to the barracks and gets his boy scout shorts (he borrowed them from Showalter) and rushes back to prove to Coach Chapman that he is a natural basketball player.

"All right, Stubbs, get in there and warm up a little with Koellmar, and let's see how good you are," Coach yelled, throwing Stubbs a basketball and knocking him down.

Stubbs, picking himself up from the floor throws the ball back to Koellmer and Koellmer lets it come back hard at Stubbs.

Standing with his arms wide open, the ball hits Stubbs between the eyes and sails down the court into a basket.

"Good shot, Stubbs. I knew that you were a basketball player all the time," Coach said smiling with signs of approval.

After weeks of such practice, Stubbs was ready to play in the Fishburne game. Sitting on the bench (that's something Wreden did in football) Stubbs was called to replace Hopalong Pigg, and the crowd went mad. (By the way, the game was being played at Western State in Staunton).

The referee stopped the game a moment and then left Stubbs in. Our team had the ball and was soon thrown in by Powell and caught by Stubbs. Seeing his chance, Stubbs dribbled toward the wrong basket and everyone yelled like mad, but Stubbs thinking they were cheering for him, kept on going.

Gliboff overtook him and tripped him with his nose, just in time. No one knew what had happened but Gliboff "nose" so that is all that matters.

Finally, Stubbs got the ball again and once more ran for the wrong basket and this time made one. Then once again Stubbs ran toward the wrong basket and made one but this time fell on his head and lost his memory (as though he ever had one).

Getting to his feet, Stubbs thought

that he was the best basketball player in the world, and started racking up points for Fishburne.

Seeing that the situation was serious, Gliboff rushed in and tripped Stubbs once more with his nose, this time knocking him out.

Later, Stubbs woke up feeling a strong arm shaking him.

"Wake up, son, wake up," said a voice that could be recognized by anyone.

Stubbs woke up finding himself in the infirmary with a bump on his head as big as an orange.

What will happen to Stubbs? Will he be kicked out of school for losing the game for us? (We hope.) Be sure to read Stubbs in the next issue.

Bayonet to Appear Bi-Weekly

With this issue it is announced that you, the subscribers, may expect to receive your copies every two weeks and regularly after your return from the Spring Recess. Due to the fact that the same small staff edits both the paper and the annual, it was necessary to postpone the Bayonet.

Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD

LENTEN SERVICES

(Continued from page 1)
their hearts.

This service will be conducted by the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, and occasionally, if it goes over with the cadets, there will be a guest speaker to give a very short talk to the boys.

Beyond a doubt this is one of the best things that has happened at A.M. A. in a long time, and the Corps should certainly welcome this opportunity to come in closer contact with their Maker.

SPORTS

BASEBALL SEASON

GETS UNDER WAY

This year as the baseball team is shaping up, it looks as if we are going to have a "cracker-jack" ball club. With the material we have, and the coaches we have to work it up, we ought to have a team to compete with any in the state.

So far the candidates for the different positions are as follows: Catcher, Moon and Freeman; Pitcher, Larus, Boyd, and Sykes; First Base, Koellmer; Second Base, Gilliam; Third Base, Barnes HR; Right Field, Eddy; Center Field, Shirkey; Left Field, Tyrell, Schindle, Lingerfelt; Short Stop, Bob Bowie, Crosby, and Barnes L. Many of these

men played ball for AMA last year, and several of them played at their home town schools.

Lieutenant Koogler is coaching the team this year, and Captain Kramer is his assistant in the field. With two such outstanding coaches, there is little guesswork as to the future of our baseball.

Baseball Schedule 1946

April 8—Hopkins Ath. Asso'n.....here
April 13—Fork Unionthere
April 17—Freeport H. S.here
April 19—Massanutten M. A.....there
April 20—Greenbrier M. S.here
April 23—V. S. D. B.Staunton
April 27—Hargrave M. A.here
April 29—Fishburne M. S.there
May 2—Massanutten M. A.here
May 11—Hargrave M. A.there
May 13—Greenbrier M. S.there
May 17—Fork Union M. A.here
May 20—Fishburne M. S.here

TENNIS BEGINS

The tennis team is soon going to organize. Many volunteers are wanted to come out and with the fine schedule already planned, they will not be sorry. There are already five or six matches planned and a few more are tentative. The courts will be in better shape than they ever have been before and the balls will be supplied by the school. If anyone has any ability in tennis or are anxious to learn, come on out when the call is made for the tennis team.

Schedule 1946

April 20—Massanutten M. A.here
April 29—Fishburne M. S.there
May 11—Massanutten M. A.there
May 20—Fishburne M. S.here

TRACK CANDIDATES

SHOW PROMISE

The response for track men this year has been wonderful. There are many experienced men out and we are looking forward to a very successful season under the coaching of Coach Chapman. Levenson, Spermo and Welch are the only men back from last year, but Don Heppner has had much experience and he will prove an asset to the team running the 440 and the half mile. The following men will run their respective events: 100 Levenson-Spermo; 220 Spermo-Levenson; 440 Heppner; 880 Heppner-Welch; Mile Fouracre-Welch; Hurdles, Gordon; Javelin, Snarr; Pole Vault, Simmons R; High Jump, Simmons R-Dovale. Mike Spermo was appointed manager and Mike Welch captain. There are already three meets scheduled after the spring furlough, so anyone who is interested in track, how about coming out? The first meet scheduled thus far is with Fishburne at Waynesboro.

BASKETBALL RESUME

Player	FG	F	TP
Koellmer (f)	93	53	239
Horne (g)	74	43	191
Gliboff (g)	42	23	107
Gilliam (f)	30	5	65
Powell (c)	23	14	60
Pittman (f)	26	5	57
Nelson (c)	19	7	45
Pigg (c)	4	2	10
Schindel (g)	2	1	5
Burton (g)	2	0	4
Barnes (g)	0	0	0
Total	315	153	783

THE MOST POPULAR SPORT AT AUGUSTA

This year the company softball competition has been keen. More interest and spirit have been shown this year than any other year. This is due chiefly to the efforts of Captain Morissey who has given most of his time towards this subject. The standings of the companies are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Band	5	0	1000
C Company	3	3	500
D Company	3	3	500
H. Q. Company	2	2	500
A Company	2	3	400
B Company	2	3	400
E Company	00	3	000

A Company

A-10, B-12; A-4, H. Q. 3; A-15, E-4; A-7, Band-8; A-14, C-15.

Lineup—Brewer-p, Benthall-c, Barber-1b, Lappin 2-b, Newton-ss, Warfield-3b, Collins-lf, Spermo-cf, Mock-rf, Saxon-sf.

B Company

B-12, A-10; B-11, C-8; B-8, Band-11; B-9, H. Q.-11; B-2, D-3.

Lineup—Griner-p, Martin-c, Mandes-1b, Gibson-2b, Salzman-ss, Phillips-3b, Marks-lf, Freshman-cf, Helmick-rf, Smith-sf.

C Company

C-7, Band-10; C-7, B-11; C-12, H. Q.-9; C-2, D-4; C-15, A-14.

Lineup—May-p, Rhodes-c, Sloss-1b, White-2b, Harris-ss, Lever-3b, Sanders-lf, Simmons-cf, Shappee-lf, Woodie-sf.

D Company

D-10, H. Q.-12; D-4, Band-7; D-5, C-9; D-19, E-4; D-8, C-7; D-3, B-2.

Lineup—Kirby-p, Moerschell-c, Baldock-1b, Litchfield-2b, Buchanan-ss, Lepper-3b, Coleman-lf, Tomlin-cf, Barnes-rf, Nelson-sf.

E Company

E-4, A-16; E-4, D-19; E-18, Band 23.
Lineup—Litchfield-p, Pilcher-c, Jester-1b, Britti-2b, Sellers-ss, Wilson-3b, McClintic-lf, Layng-cf, St. Clair-rf, Florence-sf.

Band

Band-7, D-4; Band-11, B-8; Band-10, C-7; Band 23, E-18; Band-8, A-7.

Lineup — Barban-p, Crenshaw-c, Chesson-1b, Pappas-2b, Hope-ss, Malloy-3b, Steele-lf, Boothe-cf, Crawford-rf, Lowe-sf.

H. Q. Company

H. Q.-12, D-10; H. Q.-11, B-9; H. Q.-9, C-12; H. Q. 3, A-4.

Lineup—Pitman-p, Heatwole-c, Clements-1b, Luciano-2b, Heppner-ss, Rhea-3b, Lacy-lf, Steele-cf, Leventen-rf, Walters-sf.

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THE BAND

of Augusta's Battalion

One of the means for the wonderful corps we have this year is the Band. It is to their cadence that the corps marches to parade, it is to their music that the corps stands retreat, it is to them that the corps says, "Thanks". With the officers and men of the band being as they are this year it has more or less been forewritten that the Band was a success. The captain of the Band this year, as you know, is Stafford Williams, with Cadet VanMeter as First Lieutenant, and Hope as second lieutenant. The First Sergeant is Cadet Simmons JB. The platoon sergeants are Cadets Dutton and Lowe, the line sergeants are Cadets Tokar, Owen and Pappas. The Sergeants are Cadets Stoneham, Barban, Goffigan, Anderson, and Crenshaw. The Corporals are Congdon E, Izenberg, Fields, Seibold, Underdown, Lane JB, English, Pappas P.

The merit of this organization has been proved by their placing first in the parade when they journeyed to Richmond several months ago.

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